# BANKRUPTS CITY

Reckless Expenditures Make Vain Any Hope of Escaping Overwhelming Debt.

# BIG BURDEN ON PROPERTY

MEN IN CONTROL INDIFFERENT TO CITIZENS' WELFARE.

### The City's Predicament.

City's portion-
❖ Work under way\$ 3,890
❖ Work contracted for 190,000
Sidewalk and paving re-
pairs 25,000
Engineering work 20,000
❖ Total\$238,890
Amount in street fund,
March 31\$96,604.46
Amount in sewer fund,
◆ March 31 12.219.13
◆ Total\$108,823.59
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issue of several years ago to help pull ty in the city, taking the assessed valuate city out of its hole, but notwith ation to be \$40,000,000. But it must be standing this fact, the board of public works and the council are going right of the property must pay this tax, and shead and letting contracts for hunany thought as to the future.

In fact, an official of the board of public works said that he did not know how much money the city would have to pay for its share of the improve- the Utah Fireproofing company from different. Notwithstanding this, the contract was let at a low figure, and for good. figures are easily obtainable upon ap- with that as a basis the city engineer

there is the item of work contemplated March 15, of which the city's portion would amount to \$347.217. Of this last evening contracts for West Temple and Brigham streets only have been let and, according to the city's portion of these will be something like \$20,000. Then there would be considered the crosswalk and paving repair contracts for which \$25,000 for least only the south considered the crosswalk and paving repair contracts for which \$25,000 for lengther in work and additional \$20,000 for lengther in work and additional \$20,000 for lengther in work and additional \$20,000 for lengther in work and addition to the crematory, at a cost of \$10,000, have not been taken to saff \$10,000, have not been tak

Subtracting \$11,000 from the city's portion of the work under contract March 15, because of the release of the Utah Fireproofing company from its sidewalk contract, and not taking into consideration any of the work contemplated except the Moran paving contract, which has already been let, it appears that there is a total indebtedness of \$263.890 against the city street and sewer funds which must be paid before the end of the year.

# Not More Than \$100,000.

To pay this there will not be more than \$100,000 in the street fund. At the close of business March 31, 1907, there was in the street fund \$96,604.46 and in the sewer fund \$12,219.13, a total o \$108,823. Since that time about \$16,000 has been paid out of these funds to contractors on city warrants, and there remains only about \$92,500. This, with the few collections that will come in rom time to time during the year, and which will not amount to more than 8,000, will have to pay for the city's cortion of the improvements contracted for or under way.

The question is, how is it going to be lone?

Nobody seems to know. Contracters have not taken any notice of the deployable condition of the treasury and lorable condition of the lorable condit from time to time during the year, and which will not amount to more than \$8,000, will have to pay for the city's portion of the improvements contracted for or under way.

have not taken any notice of the deplorable condition of the treasury and have grabbed up contracts as fast as the board of public works and the

council have been able to let them. They all feel satisfied that even if the city has no money now it will have money some time and will be able to "American" party manipulators

probably figure that they can postpone payments until after election, and if they are defeated the debt will have to be assumed by the next administration. If they are victorious they will trust to luck to pay the debt.

In view of these facts, which have never before been definitely stated, the

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audacity of the administration in planning work that will cost the city \$347,-217, may be appreciated. If contracts should be let for this work the city would be so badly in debt that it might have to be taken over by a receiver.

Other Work Contemplated. In addition to this, it was recently decided to pave First South street, from Second East to Thirteenth East streets. On this work the city pays for the street intersections and half the gradstreet intersections and half the grading, and the total will amount to considerably more than \$50,000. This is more than half the amount now in the street fund to pay for such work. Notwithstanding this fact, however, the city recorder has been authorized to publish notice of intention to make the improvement. mprovement.

The same condition is true as to the contemplated paving of State street between Seventh South and Tenth South streets. This would cost the city about \$15,000, yet the notice of intention has also been published.

Every time a group of property owners asks for a sidewalk or paving extension the council grants it and notice of intention is published. No regard at all is paid to the amount of money the ity has to pay for these improvements. Nobody seems to care.

### Politics Plays Its Part.

The object of this action on the part of the American party is apparent. It realizes that it is in the hole financially so far new that a few thousand dollals one way or the other will make only a little difference. Property owners feel (approximate) .... \$ 16,900 \( \dots \) aggrleved when their improvement petitions are denied, and aggrieved prop-

considered that only about one-fourth dreds of thousands of dollars without the burden on a portion of the property

March 15 amounts to \$3,890. There is the city is up against it, and up against owing to contractors for work yet un-completed and contracted for before penses and other little matters such as

had been unconscious much of the time since, although he seemed so much im-

since, although he seemed so much improved Friday that his daughter, Mrs. Robert Smith of Diamondville, Wyo., who had come to Salt Lake when she learned of his illness, left for her home.

Mr. McKane was born at Kilmarnock, Ayrshire, Scotland, and was 76 years old. He came to Salt Lake in 1878 and was the first candy manufacturer of the city. He followed that occupation for many years, but retired from business a few years ago. His wife died about sixteen years ago. He left four sons in Salt Lake, John. Thomas, Henry and William McKane, and one daughter. Mrs. John R. Price. Mrs. E. Fowler, 85 Grape street, mother of Frank, William Thomas, John, A. S., J. D. and J. S. Fowler, is Mr. McKane's only D. and J. S. Fowler, is Mr. McKane's only

The funeral will be at the Seventeenth ward meeting house at 2 o'clock Monday.

# EVANGELIST SINGS TODAY. Will Appear at Three Services at

First Baptist Church.

he is determined that all who wish may be able to hear this gifted singer tonight, and has provided in consequence two services, one at 6:30, dismissing at 7:45, and another service at 8 o'clock.

Members of St. Mary's Junior Choir
Heartily Enjoy Themselves.

The junior choir of St. Mary's cathedral, fifty in number, held rehearsal in City Creek canyon yesterday afternoon. The operetta, "The Enchanted Wood," was sung. The rehearsal was under the direction of Miss Nora Gleason, the choir leader and organist. Under the skilful direction of Miss Gleason, too, an elaborate spread of doughnuts was also rehearsed. The doughnuts, generous in quantity, were given by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Laurence Scanlan. The candy was given by Mrs. Kate Mercier.

The clerk presumed the boy had secured the liquor for some such purpose and not to drink it.

A. S. Horne said that he had discovered that a pint of peach brandy had been sold to one of the boys by an employe of the Willes-Horne drug company. "Our orders," said Mr. Horne, "have always forbade the sale of intoxicants to minors una der all circumstances. In this case it was done, however, and no one regrets it more than I do. The boy's father is a regular customer of our store and the boy asked for the brandy and requested that it be charged to his father. Thinking, of new company.

RAINY CHAPATA

# RAINY SUNDAY PREDICTED.

Weather Forecast Indicates Showers and Cold Wave.

Local showers are predicted by the weather bureau for today with a continuance of the cold wave of last night. The rains and colder weather for today are general throughout northern Utah and southwestern Wyoming, with snow in Wyoming. There is a storm over the Mississipping trailer with sissippi valley with snow in the northern states and rain further south.

# GETS TWO YEARS.

Young Offender Given Stiff Sentence by Federal Judge.

Albert Wardleigh, alias Ernest Fullmer, alias Ernest Blaisdell, arrested for passing a forged money order at the Ogden postoffice last week, pleaded guilty to the charge in the federal court yesterday and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary by Judge Marshall. He was taken to the Utah state prison yesterday afternoon by Chief Deputy Marshal Smythe.

Held's band concert at Liberty park his afternoon at 3 o'clock. JAP-A-LAC-a varnish and stain

combined. Wears like iron. Bennett Glass & Paint Co., 67 W. First South, are state agents.

# JOHN J. DALY QUITS MINING GAME AFTER FORTY YEARS OF ACTIVITY



Contractor Released.

Besides all this the city has released he Utah Fireproofing company from Company is preparing to surrender active participation in the company is preparing to surrender active participation in the company saffairs and cease the busi-pelled to submit to the surgeon's knife.

made his first footprint in Park City.

COMPLAINTS WILL BE FILED

Authorities Investigate Drunkenness

of Three Small Boys at

Liberty Park.

The authorities are continuing the in-

vestigation in the cases of the three boys

who were found drunk on the ball grounds

at Liberty park Thursday afternoon and

complaints against these boys as well as

charges against the firms where the

liquor was purchased will probably be

M. I drug store, said yesterday that he had been unable to find that any sherry wine had been soid at his drug store on the day the boys say they purchased it there. He said, however, it was not im-

within a few days this valuable docu- A few years ago he undertook the task ment will be in the hands of the share- of gathering together the immense terholders. At the same time the call for the annual meeting, the time for holdings of the Daly-Judge company, believing them, as he believes now, that the February to May, is being sent out,

n ents, and councilmen seem equally in- doing 500,000 feet of sidewalk. This ness of mining and mine management and the penetrating influence of the Xray machine to obtain relief from a Mr. Daly, ownig to ill health, wanted bodily ailment. These operations have figures are easily obtainable upon application to the city treasurer. An approximate estimate is given above.

Estimates by Kelsey.

According to an estimate submitted to the city council two weeks ago by L. C. Kelsey, city engineer, the unpaid L. C. Kelsey, city engineer, the unpaid lower portion of work done prior to lower portion of work done prior to lower portion of the city submitted to the city submitted to the city council two weeks ago by L. C. Kelsey, city engineer, the unpaid lower portion of work done prior to lower portion of work done prior to lower portion of contractors for work wet unpaid to the city submitted to the city submitted to the city submitted portion will probably be \$18,000, because of the price of materials and the cost of labor.

Taking everything into consideration, the city submitted to remain another year. Now the sain another year. Now the was finally consented to the entreaties of his family and will hereafted to the entreaties of his family and will hereafted to the entreaties of his family and will hereafted to the entreaties of his family and will hereafted to the entreaties of his family and will hereafted to the entreaties of his family and will hereafted to the entreaties of his family and will hereafted to take the trip. MEETING POSTPONED—The lower to work to work the materials and the city support of the w through the Daly-Judge Friday, and he then bid final adieu to familiar haunts of a lifetime.

It is forty years next month of the Daly-Judge company upon being relieved a position with the Sait Lake Hardware

his leaving the southern camps that he on the work he has so splendidly gotten \$7,250. lunder way.

course, that the liquor was intended for the parent, the clerk did not hesitate to give it to him. I have explained our position to the boy's father and he does not blame us for the sale of the liquor. At the same time our purpose has always been to shield children from the temptations of drink and I think I can safely say that there certainly will be no repetition of the offense as far as our store is concerned."

an Englishman who came to Utah several years ago, has been lost sight of by relatives. Information is desired by Brigham A. Seare, 97 Farleigh road, Stoke Newingston, London.

GOES TO OAKLAND—Harry W. Bouton of the Pullman company at Ogden has been appointed agent for the same company at Oakland Pier and will leave with his family Sunday night to assume his new duties.

SURPRISED THE PASTOR—Rev. E.

# BABY HURLED TO STREET.

Rapidly Driven Horse Knocks Child

From Father's Arms. After driving around town in reckless manner for several hours, three women in a light buggy sent their horse against Fred Millgate, 375 Tenth East, when he was standing in front of the Wilson hotel with his wife and baby and knocked the child from his arms. The baby, a girl of 2 years, was bruised about the head.

Mr. and Mrs. Millgate were waiting for a car when the accident took place. Several complaints of the reckless driving of the three women were made during the afternoon. Patrolman Seigfus arrested Marie Greening, one of the women, after the baby was hurt and charged her with reckless driving. She put up \$10 bail. liquor was purchased will probably be filed tomorrow. The boys will be given a hearing in the juvenile court Tuesday and the druggists will probably be tried in the criminal division of the city court. Principals J. O. Cross and William Bradford of the Union and Lowell schools consulted with Judge Gowans of the juvenile court and City Prosecutor P. J. Daly yesterday and the evidence in the case gone over. As a result it was decided that complaints would be filed tomorrow against both the boys and the druggists.

George W. Reed, manager of the Z. C. M. I. drug store, said yesterday that he

probable that it had been purchased there, but that it was not a rare thing for par-ents to send children to the drug store for liquor and in this case it was likely that the clerk presumed the boy had secured

and not overed 1 sold the or of the three actors of the Royal Danish opera whose appointment was made by the king.

Lake.

A quiet wedding of last evening was that of Lottie C. Clasbey to W. E. Lake, which took place at 8 o'clock at the residence of Rev. Frank Fay Eddy, who performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Lake left on the 9 o'clock train for Los Angeles, and after a short stay there they will be at home at the Kenyon. Mr. Lake is a bookkeeper in the Walker bank.

S. D. Evans.

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Hundreds of Fowls Are Destroyed in Fire at the Cannon Farm.

# WOMEN OBSTRUCT ALARM

HOLD TELEPHONE LINE UNTIL TOLD WHERE FIRE IS.

Fire that broke out about 16 o'clock last night destroyed a barn belonging to Preston J. Cannon at Tenth South and Eighth West streets, at a loss of \$1,500 and between 700 and 800 chickens. The insurance on the barn was \$1,000. The chickens were not insured.

ens were not insured.

The alarm of fire was turned in at 10:35 o'clock. By the time the department arrived the fire was beyond control. Five horses and a cow and a number of vehicles were rescued from the flames. The fire was caused by an incubator lamp.

The guests at a party at the home of I. E. Willey, a block away, volunteered their services at the fire and rescued all animals except the chickens. One of the horses rescued was a thoroughbred colt valued at \$1,500.

### Womanly Curiosity.

# LOCAL BRIEFS

GOVERNOR AT LEHI-Governor and semi-peg style. Mrs. John C. Cutler went to Lehi yester-day to spend Sunday.

MAJOR WILLIS HERE-Major Willis of San Francisco will conduct the meetings in the Salvation Army tonight and

MAN IS MISSING-William Osborne,

an Englishman who came to Utah several years ago, has been lost sight of by rela-

SURPRISED THE PASTOR—Rev. E. Rydberg, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church, was pleasantly surprised last evening at his home by his parishioners. The evening was spent with music and speechmaking. Refreshments were served.

FUNERAL OF JOSEPH DADLEY-The funeral of Joseph Dadley will be held from the Twenty-second ward meeting-house at noon today. He died April 5 and the remains were held awaiting the arrival from England of Charles V. Dadley, a son, who has been there on a mis-

DANISH ACTOR COMING-Christian Zangenberg, the Danish actor, who is vis-iting his countrymen in the United States,

MINER PULLS GUN-N. Sorensen, a miner of Bingham, was arrested late last night for drawing a gun and threatening to clean out Victoria alley. When walking down the alley he stopped in front of the home of B. Smith. He was ordered to move on or receive a bucket of water. He refused to go and pulled his gun. A man held him until Patrolman James Taylor arrived.

lor arrived.

Y. W. C. A. SERVICES—Vesper service will be held at the Y. W. C. A. at 4:30 o'clock today. Rev. Herbert E. Hays of Gunton Memorial church will sing and Miss Ruebelle Rathbone will sing. A Bible class will be conducted at 7 o'clock tomorrow evening. The subject will be "The Beatitudes of the Bible Aside from Those in Matt., 5 Chapter." All women are invited to attend these services.

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temporarily restraining the merger of the United States Leather company and the Central Leather company was granted by Vice Chancellor Emery in this city today. The action which resulted in the granting of the injunction was begun by James Colgate and others, holders of 25,000 shares of preferred stock of the United States Leather company, who seek to restrain the merger of the two companies.

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This style in extensive variety of materials: Cheviots, association gave a card party last evening at the Eagle's hall at 167% South West or Rive Spread and Black or Rive or Blue Serges and Black Unfinished Worsteds,



# WE HOPE

That there will be no street car strike, but if there is, we will still be able to show you some fine pieces of property. We will get you to them in one way or another if you want to buy, It's getting to be an old story to have people tell us we have the best list in the city, after they have canvassed all the real estate offices in town.

# HOMES.

\$2,100-Five-room brick, close in; East Side; \$500 down. \$2,400-Four-room brick cottage, G street. Lot 521/2x85 feet. \$2,650-Five-room, new, modern white pressed brick, West Side;

\$350 down, balance same as rent. \$2,850-Five-room modern red pressed brick; east. Worth \$3,000 and more. Owner leaving town.

\$3,500-Five-room, new, modern red pressed brick; southeast, Payments easy.

\$7,000-Fine eight-room modern white pressed brick; northeast \$10,000-Magnificent nine-room red pressed brick; East Side mansion. Lot 551/4x165 feet.

# LOTS.

Fine speculation. Eighteen lots on car line for \$1,800. Fine, level ground, and worth much more. \$1,000-One of the finest building spots on the East Bench, near

the university; 50x140 to alley. \$2,150-For 71/2x10 rods of ground, on University street, facing university. Cheapest piece on the street. These are just a few samples. We have some especially good

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